

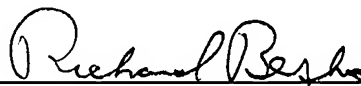
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**REMARKS**

In accordance with the requirement for election of species, applicants elect for examination in this application Species 5 of Figures 15-18. Claims 13-19 are readable on the elected species. Examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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